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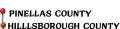
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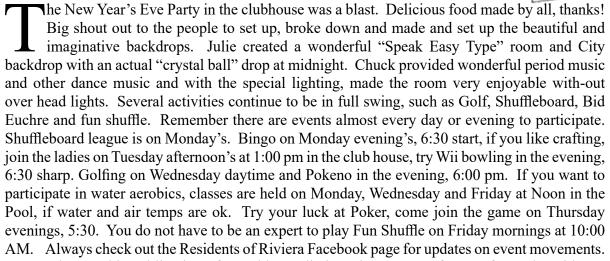
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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Bob DiLossi rdilossijr@gmail.com



As always, this publication of monthly media is an important reference for park residents, coupons, ideas and references. Please continue to be safe while leaving the park to travel out onto Highway 19. There are many fun events scheduled in Riviera and we do our best to deal with scheduling conflicts for activities, holidays and private parties. Sometime scheduling conflicts occur and a discussion is needed to accommodate events or private parties. Details printed in the Monthly Media are submitted weeks before the actual events so please check the inside and outside bulletin boards for up-to-date added details and/or changes.

Do you have a great photo, event information or other information of interest to all residents? Please e-mail your submissions to rdilossijr@gmail.com, subject line MONTHLY MEDIA. All photos are welcome.

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# This section is directly copied from the manager's Monthly letter we receive with the rent statement.

To: Residents at Riviera Estates

ear Community,
Making plans for the holiday. The weather channel says Dec 25th will be a blustery 74 degrees with sunshine. The pool will be at 84 degrees. I just might go to the beach to take a picture of our white sand Christmas. Just to encourage some friends somewhere up north. Use I do wish the best to you and yours for a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday, and Happy New Year!!

<u>Hurricane Update</u>- You made it. This year we had the most wind and the most rain for any storm I remember. All the trash and yard debris is gone. If your home shows signs of damage, you must have plans for a repair by now. We have noticed workers that can make repairs. Let me know how I can help.

**REMINDER**- Outdoor paint colors must be approved in advance. No lattice is allowed at any home. Eventually all lattice will be removed. Only white brick may be used for skirting around the base of your home. No chicken wire over skirting is allowed. Please, no plastic flowers. Ground lighting is allowed in the flower box and it is not allowed out in the yard. Any outdoor improvements/ construction including pavers must be approved through the office before work is done.

<u>SALES</u>- This may be the best time of the year to sell your home. 2 homes are now under contract. 6 more used homes are for sale currently and 2 new homes. Homes are selling, but a bit slower than the last 2 years. Send us a referral by the end of 2024 on one of our NEW Great Florida Living homes and we will <u>give you \$1000</u> after it closes. Thank you for trusting us when you buy or sell. See our listings at; https://www.mystatemls.com/profiles/us/134453/

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Sincerely, Mike Richards, Community Manager

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## **February Homeowners Association Report**

hank you to all the members of the HOA executive board. If you would like to be a part of the HOA executive committee, please inquire by speaking to any member of the current HOA executive board. Brendan Diamond, Keith Roane, Rick Brechmacher or Christine Kaezyk.

Meetings are held 3 times a year - March, November, and December on the first Saturday of the above months at 10:00 AM. An agenda will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse prior to the meeting. Why are they held at these times?

- 1. Most residents are in the park during these months.
- 2. Membership nominates new officers and board members in November.
- 3. December is election month.

If you have not yet joined the HOA or paid the yearly dues, please take a moment to reconsider. The Riviera Estates HOA help with the following:

- 1. Promote a good relationship, cooperate with Park Management and Owners in maintaining and improving Standards of Mobile Home living.
- 2. To assist all Homeowners with current Rules and Regulations, Negotiation of Rent
- 3. Increases and Park Maintenance.
- 4. Basic knowledge of Florida Statute 723, Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies
- 5. Membership in Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida.
- 6. Maintain information for park directories

Join the Riviera Estates HOA for the 2025 year. HOA dues are \$5.00 a year, per coach. Drop off your dues to Keith Roane, Lot #8. If you cannot drop it off, please do not leave envelopes or money in your mail box. Call one of the HOA members to come pick up your dues.

<u>Neighborhood watch is in place to keep our community safe</u> and it benefits everyone. The neighborhood watch is beneficial and provides a feeling of safety for all our residents. During the summer months when many are away, we see the Sheriff in the park more to perform their check-ups.

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- Vacation home checks free of charge
- Sheriff's Citizens Academy
- Register your alarm with Pinellas County

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- Beware of dog sign
- Security sign in front yard
- Wi-Fi security cameras

- Upgrade your locks or dead bolts
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#### **Emergency Scams**

Emergency scams usually target parents, grandparents or other family members. Someone calls or sends a message claiming to be a child or grandchild in trouble or the friend of a family member who is in trouble and urges the victim to wire money immediately to help with an emergency. The emergency may involve getting out of jail, paying a hospital bill, or returning from a foreign country. Emergency scams play on the emotions of family members in an attempt to rob them of money. Though the caller usually pretends to be a child or grandchild, they might also pretend to be an old neighbor or family friend.

The caller typically requests that the money be sent through a money transfer company. The caller will often claim to be embarrassed by what has happened and will ask the victim to keep the assistance secret from other family members. Many victims fail to verify the story with other family members or friends until it is too late and the money has been sent.

Protect Yourself from Emergency Scams

- Never send money to anyone you do not know and trust. Confirm the person's identity before taking any steps to help.
- Ask the person questions that only your loved ones would know and be able to answer.
- Before you send any money, verify the story with someone else in your family or circle of friends.
- Have a code word with your family.

## **Riviera Estates Clubhouse**



#### **PRIVATE PARTIES**

To tis our Clubhouse, reserving it is easy, free and available to all residents living in our park. You may obtain a form in the Clubhouse bulletin board to complete. Please, no pets in the clubhouse, clean up and put the clubhouse back as you found it including windows, tables, chairs and blinds. Parameters and rules are in place so that everyone understands that Good Neighbors events supersede private parties. We can only book 3 months out in advance. Blank forms are under the calendar on the clubhouse bulletin board. This signed form must be provided and reviewed with Claudette Lusignan, 727-223-5228.

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#### **Shuffling**

Hello everyone, shuffling has already started by the time you are reading this article. Fun shuffle is Friday mornings at 10:00 AM, everyone is welcome.

Our Sterling League continues in 2025. League games are Mondays, see the Sterling games scheduled for February.

- Feb 3 Hoss Collar
- Feb 10 Shuffle @ Riv
- Feb 17 Shuffle Riv @ Regency
- Feb 24 Shuffle LHigh @ Riv



Everyone is welcome to join the fun league and our Sterling League loves to have fans come out and support them.

#### Shuffleboard DON'Ts by Glen Watkins

- 1. DON'T play in a sloppy manner and then get mad at yourself because you miss a shot. Mostly careless shooting gets you in trouble. One careless shot may lose the game for you
- 2. TAKE YOUR TIME
- 3. DON'T grip your cue to tightly This will cause tension in the muscles of the arm and upset your coordination and accuracy. When ready to shoot, face squarely in the direction you want your disc to travel
- 4. DON'T be in a hurry. Relax- take your time. STUDY THE SCOREBOARD BEFORE you decide what to do on your next shot. The game is played from the scoreboard.
- 5. DON'T take any unnecessary chances if the score is close. Play it safe.
- 6. DON'T be anxious to score if you are last out. Until your last disc.
- 7. DON'T shoot until you look around the board to see if you have a good place to hide your disc
- 8. DON'T miss an opportunity to hide your disc.
- 9. DON'T expose your disc to a kitchen shot (aka by putting it deep in the 7 zone)
- 10. DON'T leave a live disc of your opponents on a score zone...take it OUT

If you have any questions regarding the above, please bring them to Friday Fun Shuffle for clarification.

# Did You Know?

Groundhog Day is actually based on a German superstition? Instead of a groundhog, Germany uses a badger.

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| 2<br>Groundhog Day                              | Water Aerobics –Noon<br>Hoss Collar<br>Bingo 530 open 630<br>start                             | Crafting<br>Wii Bow<br>Practice |
| 9                                               | 10<br>Water Aerobics –Noon<br>Shuffle @ Riviera<br>Bingo 530 open 630<br>start                 | Crafting<br>Wii Bow<br>Practice |
| 16<br>2:00 pm Shuffling<br>4:00 Wine and Cheese | 17<br>Water Aerobics –Noon<br>Shuffle @ Regency<br>Bingo 530 open 630<br>start                 | Crafting<br>Wii Bow<br>Practice |
| 23                                              | 24<br>Water Aerobics –Noon<br>Shuffleboard – LHigh<br>@ Riviera<br>Bingo 530 open 630<br>start | Crafting<br>Wii Bow<br>Practice |

# **Riviera Estates**

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## RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT – February 2025

Il upcoming events and sign-up sheets are posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board and outside on the activity board. If you are on Facebook, the Residents of Riviera Facebook has all events posted also. Events are posted weeks prior to events.

<u>Please be sure to add your name and pay by the due date.</u> <u>Deadlines are in place so we can determine the amount of food required and the time to purchase or prepare the food.</u>

Events are always great fun and laughs, delicious food, wonderful people and you can't beat the prices.

December/January were filled with fun, joy and a good time. The Welcome Back/ Christmas Party was enjoyable and the crafting ladies did a fabulous job decorating and assisting people to make an ornament for their coach. The tree was beautiful & Julie create a wonderful Grinch scene.

Residents came out and sang together beautiful Christmas Songs in the park. Started near 2nd way, walked down Riviera, stopping at a few places to sing. Ending up in the clubhouse for some snacks and hot cocoa. Thanks to Rick & Cindy for supplying the song sheets and giving us a good starting pitch.

The NYE Party was fun and filled with wonderful dancing, music by Chuck – who did a fabulous job on music and create a great atmosphere with lighting. Julie, Donna, Pam & Fanny who built the wonderful city skyline & table decorations. They even had an actual ball that dropped at midnight. They are all very creative and we can't thank them enough for their efforts and vision.

Also, thank you to all the residents who helped decorate, organize, supplied many items and prepared delicious food.



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## **Riviera Spotlight**

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Lemonthly media. I am looking for input from you to introduce yourself and tell your story. By the time we reach our age, our lives have had many interesting twists and turns to get us where we are. It would be very interesting to hear from you. Please submit your story and photos to rdilossijr@gmail.com

Sample: Name/Nickname: Address: Where was I born: What was my upbringing like? My career path: My family: Moments in my life that I am most proud: How did I get to Riviera Estates?

## **Anyone up for some WII Bowling**

Tuesday 5:45pm practice 6:30pm start. \$5 ante, winning team takes all. Optional side games are \$1 each.





Contact Tom O'Brien 724-355-7144 for more information.

### **LCR**

aturday's from 6-8pm in the clubhouse – on hold until further notice. Bring \$7 in quarters and \$3 in singles. Easy, fun and exciting game! All are welcome.

For more information contact Cheryl Stackow 732-423-3855



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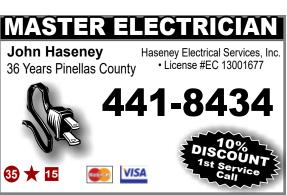
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#### **Ladies who Lunch**

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For further information contact Kathy Saltolamocchio, 727-200-8225



## **Monthly Art (Painting) Class**

Kathy Saltolamocchio

hird Friday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse.
Cost is \$5 for art supplies.
Bring your own beverages.



## **Residents of Riviera Facebook page**

his page is for ALL residents to post notices about any and all events, recommendations for local services, items for sale or free...etc.

All are invited to join.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Brien



### BINGO!!!

Come out Monday nights - doors open 5:30pm for 6:30pm start
Have fun and maybe win some \$\$\$ in the Clubhouse
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## Saturday Morning's Coffee Klatch - 09:30 AM

Bring your own mug \$1.00 for a muffin or donut and all the coffee or tea you can drink

Review upcoming activities, birthdays, and anniversaries, from time to time, there is a comedy show – who knew...



Want to host, there is a sign-up sheet in the club house.

The First Saturday 9-10 of each month is the Pancake Breakfast in support of Shuffleboard. \$5.00 per person.

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Thursday's - 5:30pm in the Clubhouse

Come on out for a "friendly" game...bring your quarters and leave with more



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#### **Bid Euchre**

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#### Birthday's:

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6th – Mike Walls

9th – Mike Lawrence



#### **Anniversaries:**

None Noted

If you would like to be included for birthday or anniversary wishes, contact Claudette to allow permission to publish.

Additionally, please notify Claudette for serious illness, surgeries, and/or death of loved one so your friends at Riviera Estates can sign a card of well wishes.

Claudette Lusignan on Facebook messenger, LusiClaudi@aol.com or 727 218-0025

## **Be a Good Neighbor:**

- Clean up after your pet.
- Place all your garbage (including cigarette butts) in the proper containers provided.
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# **Good Neighbors.org Food Pantry**No affiliation to our Good Neighbors Social Club

ood Neighbors.org helps connect food with people to help provide much needed food, to eliminate waste and battle the fight challenges of living on a fixed income with current inflation costs.

Our food pantry is held every 2nd Thursday of each month in our Clubhouse at noon. If you are able, please come around 11:30 to help bring the items in and help set up. Free shopping starts at noon. Please bring your own shopping bags. Please be courteous and only take one dozen of eggs and 1 or 2 meets (depending on volume delivered to us.) Once everyone has had a chance to get eggs and meats, please feel free to take more. This is open and available to all who live in our park and Serendipity.

Happy Shopping!!

Riviera Estates representative is Claudette Lusignan Thank you, Claudette for taking this event on and keeping it going.

February 13 is the next food pantry

## **Riviera Recipes**

Send your tasty recipe to rdilossijr@gmail.com

hese are so delicious and addictive. City chicken came out of the Polish & Ukrainian communities who settled in the Great Lakes region in the US prior to the Great Depression. The first references to City chicken appeared in newspapers and cookbooks in a few US cities such as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. In Canada they are also known as Patyczki.

This is not a dish made in Poland and never contained chicken as chicken was once more expensive. Clever cooks created a less expensive City Chicken to serve at Sunday dinner in place of deep fried chicken. Instead they used pork and/or veal which they placed on skewers, and then breaded and fried to resemble chicken legs. This dish was so popular it was always present at Polish weddings and celebrations.

The recipe below is for City Chicken made with pork only, but I also make this dish using a mix of pork and veal.

As I already mentioned, these are so addictive that others are always tempted to sneak into the kitchen and grab more to snack on after dinner.

#### City Chicken / Patyczki

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1360 g / 3 lbs. pork shoulder cut into 1-1/2 inch cubes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tsp. garlic powder



- 2 eggs beaten
- 60 ml / 1/4 cup milk
- 115 g / 1 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 40 g / 1/3 cup flour
- 6" wooden skewers

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Cut up the meat into 1 1/4" / 3.25 cm cubes and place into a bowl. Season the meat with salt, pepper and garlic powder, cover the bowl and set aside for a couple of hours or overnight in the fridge. Remove the meat from fridge, and leave on the counter for 30 minutes to allow the meat to relax. Thread the meat cubes onto 6-inch skewers, pushing pieces close together.
- 2. Beat together the egg and milk until well mixed. In another bowl, stir the bread crumbs with flour. Dip the meat sticks into the egg mixture, and then add them to the bread crumb mixture ensuring all pieces of meat are covered well.
- 3. Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the meat about 4 minutes until browned on all sides. Place the meat sticks into a baking dish. Add 1/2 cup water.
- 4. Cover the baking dish with foil and bake for approximately 1 hour at 180C or 350F. Remove foil for last 10 minutes of baking.



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Carport Sale Feb. 1, 2025. East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village. 601 Starkey Rd and 2505 East Bay Dr. 8am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS

Embassy Mobile Park, Inc. Saturday, February 8th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Park-wide Yard Sale. Off of East Bay just west of Tri City Plaza, come in by Wendy's onto Pine Forest Dr. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater-Largo area.

CARPORT SALE - RANCHERO VILLAGE, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo. Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 8AM to 3 PM

Community Carport Sale Saturday February 8th. Hillcrest MHP from 8-1. Food available at the clubhouse. 2346 Druid Rd, Clearwater.

Carport Sale: Sugar Creek. 10265 Ulmerton, Largo. Saturday, February 8, 2025. 8am-1pm

Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 9th and 10th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM

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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Community Carport Sales. Oak Crest MHP, 9925 Ulmerton Road, Largo and Acorn MHP, 435 16th St. SE, Largo. Saturday, 2/22, 8-1. Rain date February 23. Lunch available at the Pavilion.

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2 Day Park Wide Yard Sale Friday February 28 and Saturday March 1st. 8am-1pm. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave N. Clearwater. Our Semiannual Bake Sale will be located at Lot 824 for both days

# March Events

Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 1st, 8am- 1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.

Sat. March 1st, 8-12noon. Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch. Saturday, March 1st, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo, Florida

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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Regency Heights Carport Sale Friday and Saturday March 7-8. 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd. 580 Clearwater

Palm Hill 2nd Annual Craft Fair. March 15, 8am-1pm. 28 Tables Inside. North Clubhouse- 8th Ave Entrance Largo

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- 1. Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
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